

In the Specification

In accordance with 37 CFR 121 (b)(1) and (2), Applicant requests replacement of a paragraph in accordance with the instructions below. Attached hereto is a separate
5 paper entitled

Version of Amended Paragraph of the Specification with Markings to show
Changes requested by the accompanying Reply, filed in accordance with 37 CFR
1.121(b)(1) and (2).

That separate paper sets out the rewritten paragraph, marked up to show all the
10 changes relative to the original version of the paragraph; the changes are shown by
brackets (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

In the Reply to the previous Office Action, Applicant requested that the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 14 (with the words "The amount of the polymeric thickener")
15 and ending on page 10, line 18 (with the words "..... often effective.") by a replacement paragraph. Please delete the replacement paragraph set out in the Reply to the previous Office Action, and instead replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 12 (with the words "The amount of the polymeric thickener") and ending on page 9, line 14 (with the words "..... often effective.") with the following new replacement paragraph.

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~~Du D, > -- The amount of the polymeric thickener preferably used varies with the application. The polymeric thickener should be used in an amount sufficient to thicken the oil, for example 2-10% by weight of the composition. It is usually unnecessary for the amount of the thickener to be more than 10% by weight based on the weight of the oil. Smaller amounts such as at least 2%, e.g. 2 to 7%, based on the weight of the oil in compositions which are free of water, and at least 0.5%, e.g. 0.5 to 5%, based on the weight of the composition in water-in-oil emulsions, are often effective.~~

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